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**DEBT AND DEVELOPMENT COALITION IRELAND'S
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

SATURDAY 9th NOVEMBER 2013

DAYTIME EVENT 11am – 5.30pm

EVENING DEBATE 8pm – 10:30pm

**Charleville Park Hotel,
Limerick Road,
Charleville, Co. Cork**



**DEBT AND DEVELOPMENT
COALITION IRELAND**

**BALLYHEA SAYS NO
TO BOND-HOLDER BAIL-OUT!**

PROGRAMME

10:30 - 11:00 Registration, Tea & Coffee

11:00 - 11:10 **Welcome & Introductions:** Nessa Ní Chasaide (DDCI Coordinator)

11:10 - 11:30 **Setting the Scene:** Sorley McCaughey (DDCI chairperson),
Diarmuid O'Flynn (Ballyhea Says No!)

11:30 - 11:40 **Music / Drama / Poetry**

11:40 - 12:00 **Possibilities: There are Alternatives in Debt Crises.**

Facilitator: Morina O'Neill (DDCI)

Key Note Address: Dr. Alan Cibils Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires, Argentina

12:00 - 12:20 **Respondents:** Dr. Sheila Killian (DDCI board, Author of *An Audit of Irish Debt*),
John Bisset (Canal Communities, Dublin)

12:20 - 01:00 Comments and Q & As

01:00 - 02:00 Lunch

02:00 - 02:10 **Music / Drama / Poetry**

02:10 - 02:30 **Gathering Momentum: Stories from Movements Against Unjust Debts and Austerity Around the World**

Facilitator: Eilish Dillon (DDCI board, Kimmage Development Studies Centre)

Speaker: Tim Jones (Jubilee Debt Campaign UK)

02:30 - 02:40 **Respondent:** Jean Somers (Coordinator DDCI 1993-2005)

02:40 - 03:00 Comments and Q & As

03:00 - 03:40 **Stepping Back, Looking Forward: Reflections on DDCI, the Global Anti-debt and Austerity Movements**

Facilitator: Vicky Donnelly (Galway One World Centre)

Alan Cibils (Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Fiona Fitzpatrick (Ballyhea Says No!),

Jean Somers (Coordinator DDCI 1993 to 2005)

Cathleen O'Neill (Kilbarrack Community Development Project)

Tim Jones (Jubilee Debt Campaign UK)

03:40 - 04:10 **Open discussion**

04:10 - 04:20 **Tea and Coffee**

04:20 - 04:30 **'Most Expensive Bank Bailout World Record Attempt'**

04:30 - 05:00 **Debt Options: Possibilities for Justice**

Niamh McCrea - European-wide solutions

Michael Taft – Alternatives to austerity

Dr. Andy Storey – Solutions for all?

05:00 - 05:30 **Group Discussion and Plenary**

05:30 **Music to finish**

SPEAKERS

ALAN CIBILS

Alan Cibils is Professor and Chair of the Political Economy Department at the Universidad Nacional de General Sarmiento in Buenos Aires, Argentina. His research interests include monetary theory and policy, financial systems and economic development, Latin American critical theories of development and Argentina's debt, default and restructuring. He is the author of numerous publications on these topics



TIM JONES

Tim Jones is policy officer at Jubilee Debt Campaign UK, part of a global movement demanding freedom from the slavery of unjust debts and a new financial system that puts people first. Tim has worked for ten years at Jubilee Debt Campaign, and previously the World Development Movement, on campaigns for economic justice. Jubilee Debt Campaign currently works to: stop vulture funds making extortionate profits out of crisis; get the UK government to cancel its debt from odious loans; support campaigns for debt audits and cancellation in countries including Zimbabwe, Ireland, Tunisia, Greece, Grenada, Jamaica and Pakistan.



Nessa Ní Chasaide has been the co-ordinator of DDCI since August 2006.

Sorley McCaughey is the chair of DDCI and also works for Christian Aid, as Head of Policy and Advocacy.

Diarmuid O'Flynn is the founder of Ballyhea Says No To The Bondholder Bailout Campaign Group and has been a sports journalist with the Irish Examiner since 1998.

Morina O'Neill is the Policy and Outreach Officer with DDCI.

Dr. Sheila Killian is a senior lecturer in Accounting and Finance with University of Limerick and is a board member of DDCI.

John Bisset is a community worker for the Canal Communities Local Drugs Task Force in Dublin and a member of the St. Michael's Estate Community Regeneration Team.

Eilish Dillon is the co-ordinator of education and training programmes at Kimmage Development Studies College and is a board member of DDCI.

Vicky Donnelly is the development education worker at Galway One World Centre, is a board member of DDCI, and is a member of Debt Justice Action.

Fiona Fitzpartick is a poet, teacher, and member of Ballyhea Say No To The Bondholder Bailout Campaign Group.

Jean Somers was co-ordinator of DDCI from 1993 until 2005. Jean is working toward her PhD on transnational movements with a focus on debt activism.

Cathleen O'Neill is the co-ordinator at Kilbarrack Community Development Project.

Niamh McCrea lectures in Youth and Community Work at the Institute of Technology, Carlow. She is a member of Debt Justice Action, which co-ordinates the 'Anglo Not Our Debt' campaign.

Michael Taft is the research officer for Unite The Union Ireland.

Dr. Andy Storey is a founding member of DDCI. Andy is the chairperson of AFRI (Action From Ireland), is a lecturer in the school of politics and international relations at University College Dublin and is a member of Debt Justice Action.

HOW TO GET THERE

BY CAR

Charleville is on the N20 between Limerick and Cork.

TRAIN

Iarnród Éireann regularly service Charleville. The train station is a fifteen minute walk from Charleville Park Hotel.

BUS

A **free** bus will be organised from Dublin to Charleville by DDCI on the day. For more information email Sian at campaign@debtireland.org or call 016174835

Bus Éireann: Charleville is on the 51 Cork - Limerick Route

City Link: Charleville is on the Galway – Cork Airport Route



ACCOMMODATION

Charleville Park Hotel are offering special rates to guests of DDCI who wish to stay overnight for the event.

For more information please contact Barbara on 063 33700.

EVENING DEBATE

8pm – 10:30pm

Hosted by Ballyhea Says No! To The Bondholder Bailout Campaign Group, this session will include Diarmuid O'Flynn (Ballyhea Says No!), Luke Flanagan TD, Nessa Childers MEP, Michael Taft (Unite), Nessa Ní Chasaide (DDCI) and more to be announced.

For more information see: <http://thechatteringmagpie14.blogspot.ie/>

Join us on Sunday 10th November at 11.30am to march with Ballyhea Says No! Campaign Group.



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